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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.